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The Honorable John Gleeson United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. HSBC Bank USA, N.A. and

HSBC Holdings plc

Criminal Docket No. 12-763 (JG)

Dear Judge Gleeson:

Pursuant to the Court's direction at the status conference held on December $20^{\rm th}$, the parties have conferred regarding a briefing schedule for further submissions. The parties propose that the government and the defendants file separate simultaneous submissions on January 30, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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